

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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A processing environment determining device for inclusion in a telecommunication network. The processing environment determining device includes a first retriever for retrieving at least one processing capability information associated to any one of a terminal, a network element of a sub-network and a service provider equipment of a service provider of the telecommunication network. The processing determining device further includes an appointing device coupled to the first retriever for appointing, for a predefined service of a predefined client, according to predefined rules and conditions, and according to the processing capability information, one or more out of the terminal, the network elements and the service provider. In this way, an appointed processing environment that has to be used to execute the predefined service is determined.
